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MEHL'S COIN CIRCULAR

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This Circular lists special offers, new issues, brief Numismatic comment and items of interest in connection with my business ~ ~ ~ ~ ~



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WHAT AND HOW TO COLLECT

This sermon is prompted by a complaint I received from a collector to the effect that just before Christmas when ready cash would have been so welcomed, he couldn't raise \$100.00 on a collection of U. S. Cents which he claims cost him over \$200.00.

I had him bring in the collection. And then I wasn't surprised that he couldn't sell it for \$100.00, although, as he stated, he had "many choice cents," but "where and how." There were some uncirculated in the 50's; fine and very fine in the 30's and 40's; good in the 20's and when it got down to the 1790's they were only fair and poor. Not a 1793, no 1799, no 1804. No wonder he couldn't realize anywhere near cost!

What and how to collect? Here is my version how to form a collection of cents or any other series in which you may be interested. If you collect cents, don't wait too long spending your money for cents of the 50's, 40's and 30's. Buy the hard-to-get cents first. Buy a 1793, a 1799 and an 1804, and buy the best you can possibly afford. Don't have your collection all fine with a fair or poor 1799 and 1804. Have the 1799 and 1804 the outstanding coins in your collection. Buy the rare dates and build your collection around them rather than forming your collection first and then filling in with a mediocre rarity. An ordinary set of cents with an extraordinary 1793, 1799 or 1804 will bring far more than an extraordinary set of cents with ordinary specimens of these rare dates.

I recently paid a collector Three Thousand Dollars for a small collection of large cents and my only reason for buying was that there were about six outstanding cents.

While I do not advocate collecting coins for profit, in dollars and cents, but I do say that collections of coins formed intelligently and bought judiciously will invariably show a cash profit as well as untold profits in pleasure and gratifying satisfaction.

B. MAX MEHL.

CATCH-AS-CATCH CAN

Here is a bunch of good coins. They are some of the lesser fry from the Prince Phillip's Collection of Saxony. I started to assort them but lost patience so am offering them just as I came to them. You are apt to find coins from Africa rubbing shoulders with coins from South America, but you are more apt to find some real good bargains. So look closely. When you come to the coin you want, don't write asking me if I still have it, but just send your order with remittance for it. If I still have it, you'll get the coin; if not, you'll get your money back just as quickly, if not as cheerfully. So, here goes—

SILVER COINS

Eritrea, Italian African colony, 1891, Tallero or Dollar. Brill. unc. \$3.75.

Africa, 1796, 12 Macutas. Fine. Rare. \$2.50.

Africa, Portuguese, 1763, 10 Macutas. Fine. Rare. \$2.50.

Demerary & Essequibo, 1816, ¼ Shilling. Fine. 60c.

Portuguese Africa, 1783, 8 Macutas. Fine. \$2.50.

Africa, 2, 4 and 6 Macutas. V. G. and fine. The three pieces for only \$4.25.

Eritrea, 2 Lira. Uncirculated. \$1.10.

Eritrea, 1 Lira. Uncirculated. \$1

Eritrea, 1890, 50 C. Uncirculated. 60c.

Cambodia, 1860, Pattern 50 C, 1 and 2 Francs. Brill. proofs. Rare. The set, \$5.25.

Essequibo & Demarary, 1809, Shilling. V. F. Scarce. \$1.

Gold Coast, 1818, Ackey. Proof. Rare. \$5.25.

Gold Coast, 1818, Half Ackey. Proof. \$3.75.

Borneo, Labuk, 20 C, silver. Proof. \$1.50.

British Guiana, George IV., ¼ and ½ Shillings. Unc. The set, \$1.50.

Labuk, British North Borneo, Dollar, silver. Brill. proof. Rare. \$2.25.

England, 1855, War Medal of South Africa. Loop removed. Lion. Fine. \$1.65.

Argentine Republic, 1840, 8 Reals. Nearly uncirculated. Scarce. \$4.25.

Goa, 1781, Rupee. Fine. Scarce. \$2.10.

Coachin China. Set 10 C, 20 C and 50 C. Unc. The set, \$1.65.

AND—SOME GOLD COINS—TOO

Argentine, 1835, 8 Scudos. V. F. Extremely rare. Has been priced up to \$500.00. Price, \$210.00.

Argentine, 1842, Rosas 2 Escudos. Extremely fine. \$70.

Portugal, John V., 1731, Dobra, M Mint. V. F. \$45.

Bolivia, 1845, 8 Escudos. V. F. and rare. \$40.

Bolivia, 1832, 1 Scudo. V. F. Excessively rare. Priced up to \$250.00. Price, \$75.

Bolivia, 1839, Half Scudo. Bust of Bolivar. Unc., but small hole at top. Very rare. \$15.

Costa Rico, 1867, 5 Pesos. Very fine. \$7.

Mexico, 1823, Augustin, 4 Scudos or Half Doubloon. Very fine. Extremely rare. Record over \$100.00. Price, \$60.

Egypt, King Faud, 1 Pound. Uncirculated. \$8.50.

England, George III., 1803, Quarter Guinea. \$3.25.

England, 1718, George I., Quarter Guinea. Unc. \$4.25.

Hamburg, 1877, 5 Mark. \$2.50.

Russia, 1836, 5 Roubles, large type. Unc. Scarce. \$7.50.

Poland, 1818, Alexander I., 25 Zlot. Very fine. Very rare. \$20.

Brazil, John VI., Half Dobra, 1824. Unc. \$20.

England, George III., 1813, Guinea. About unc. \$7.

Sicily, 1818, 3 Ducats. Unc. \$6.

Bayern, 1911, 10 Mark. Brilliant proof. \$5.25.

Peru, 1863, 10 Soles. Very fine. \$16.

India, 1870, 10 Rupees. Brilliant proof. Rare. \$9.50.

England, George IV., 1823, Double Sovereign. Proof. Rare. \$18.50.

Spain, Ferdinand and Isabella, Double Ducat, (1492). Busts of King and Queen. Fine. \$12.50.

Ancient Gold, Syracuse, Alexander gold Stater. Fine. Rare. Said to have cost \$50.00. A bargain at \$22.50.

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U. S. ONE AND TWO-DOLLAR BILLS

Earliest Issues—Choice Condition—Reasonably Priced.

\$1. First issue U. S. Greenback, 1862. Portrait of Chase. Beautiful note; crisp. \$2.75.

\$1. Same as last. Extremely fine, nearly new. \$2.25.

\$1. Same as last. Very good to fine. \$1.60.

\$1. Series of 1869, Washington. \$2.50.

\$1. Series of 1878. Oblong ornamental seal. \$2.60.

\$1. 1880, Washington. Large brown seal. Crisp. \$2.

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\$1. Martha Washington. Large seal. V. F. \$2.

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\$1. Just as last. Fine. \$1.75.

\$1. Portrait of Stanton, famous War Secretary with Lincoln. Beautiful note. \$2.50.

\$1. Stanton. Large brown seal. \$3.

\$1. National Currency, first issue, Tremont, Tenn. Fine. \$3.50.

\$1. As last, Emporia, Kan. \$3.50.

\$2. First issue, 1862. Beautiful portrait of Hamilton. V. F. \$3.10.

\$2. Just as last. About fine. \$2.50.

\$2. Portrait of Jefferson; view of Capitol. Large seal, 1869. Crisp. \$3.50.

\$2. Jefferson, 1874. Crisp. \$3.

\$2. Jefferson, 1880. Large brown seal. Crisp. \$3.

\$2. Portrait of Windom. V. F. \$3.

\$2. Portrait of General McPherson. V. F. \$3.

\$2. General Hancock. Large red seal with spikes. Very fine. \$3.

\$2. Figure of science presenting steam and electricity to Commerce and Manufacture. Rev., fine portraits of Fulton and Morse. \$3.

Larger Bills—\$5, \$10 and \$20—Priced Right

- \$5. Gold Note, San Francisco. V. G. Rare. \$7.
\$5. 1886, Grant. Rev., 5 Silver Dollars. Crisp. \$7.50.
\$5. 1861, Philadelphia Demand Note. About fine. Very rare. \$20.
\$10. 1863, Lincoln. About fine. \$12.
\$10. 1878, Webster; the so-called "donkey" note. Crisp. Rare so choice. \$16.50.
\$10. As last but series of 1880. Fine. \$12.50.
\$10. 1864. The extremely rare Compound Interest Treasury Note. V. F. \$25.
\$20. 1875. Portrait of Hamilton. Crisp. \$27.50.
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REALLY RARE OLD BANK BILLS

The Kind You Seldom See Offered

1817, \$10, St. Louis, Missouri Territory. With "Partial View of St. Louis," being the first published print of the city of St. Louis. V. F. V. rare. \$12.

1821, \$10, State of Missouri. Signed by the Auditor and Treasurer of the State. V. F. Very rare. \$15.

St. Louis, \$5, 1817. Jefferson, view of river, ships, etc. Autograph signature of Aug. Chouteau, founder of St. Louis. V. F. \$5.

\$5. Another just as last but not quite as fine. \$3.50.

\$3. As last, signed by Chouteau. Good to very good. \$2.50.

\$3. Different variety than last but signed by Chouteau. V. G. but slight tear on edge. Very rare variety. \$3.

St. Louis, \$1. Type as last. Signed by Chouteau, dated 1820. Fine, but one corner torn. V. rare. \$3.

St. Louis, \$20. Signed by Chouteau. Good, but slightly torn. V. rare. \$3.50.

Ohio, Kirtland, \$5. The rare notes signed by J. Smith, founder of the Mormon Church. Crisp. \$10.

Kirtland, Ohio, \$10. Signed by J. Smith. Brand new. V. rare. \$10.

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Diamond-Shaped and Other Scarce Coins and Beautiful Medals—All Priced at 25'' to 50'' Under Catalog.

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King Eric, 1562, square 16 Ore. Fine. Rare. \$11.50.
Eric, 1563, 16 Ore, square or diamond-shaped as last.
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John III., 1569, 4 Mark, square. Fine. Rare. \$11.50.
Eric XIV., 1563, broad 2 Mark, dollar size. V. G. \$3.
Christina, 1632-1654, silver ore. Rare. \$1.
Christina, 1/24 Rd., 1635. Fine. Rare. \$1.25.
Christina, Rigsdaler, (dollar). Half-length portrait of
Queen. Rev., Christ standing. Fine. Rare. \$9.
Christina, 2 Mark. Bust; 3 crowns. Fine. \$2.25.
Christina, 1650, commemorating coronation. Fine por-
trait. \$1.50.
Christina, 1665. Portrait of Queen: Reverse, Phoenix.
Fine. \$1.50.
Christina, large coronation medal. Fine portrait. Lead.
Rare. \$1.50.
Charles X. Gustavus, 1654-60, 2 Mark. Fine. Rare.
Not priced in Scott's. \$3.25.
Charles X. Fine portrait. Rev., dates of birth and
death. Fine. \$1.
Charles X., 1660, 3 crowns and sword. Fine. \$1.50.
Charles XI., 1672, 16 Schil. Wismar. About fine.
Rare. \$2.25.
Carl XI., 1674, 1/3 Rdr. Fine portrait. Fine. \$1.25.
Carl XI. Beautiful silver medal commemorating Peace
Treaty at Lund. Semi-proof. \$2.
Carl XI., 1675, coronation medal; high relief; fine work-
manship. And a bargain as all are in this list. Price \$1.50.
Carl XII., 1697, small coronation medal. Fine por-
trait. \$1.
Carl XII., 1709, Expeditions of Army medal. Semi-
proof. \$1.25.
Charles XII., 1706. The rare medal of Alt-Ranstadt.
V. G. \$1.75.

SWEDISH SILVER COINS

Carl XII., 1714, commemorating his arrival at Stralsund. King mounted. Fine. \$1.50.

Carl XII., 1709; Peace treaty with Turks. \$1.

Carl XII., Death Medal. Proof. \$1.

Ulrica Eleonora, 1719, 5 Ore. Crowned monogram; 3 crowns. Ex. F. V. rare. Not priced in Scott's. Seldom offered. \$4.25.

Frederick I., 1724, Rigsdaler. Loop removed from edge. (Cost \$4.) Price, \$2.

Frederick I., Coronation Medal. Semi-proof. Beautiful. \$1.50.

Adolph Frederick, 1763, 2/3 Rigsdaler. Fine. \$1.50.

Adolph Frederick, 1751, Coronation. Beautiful portrait. Unc. \$1.50.

Gustavus IV., 1808, 1/6 Rd. Ex. F. 75c.

Gustav IV., 1800, Coronation medal. Fine portrait. Semi-proof. \$1.50.

Carl XIII., Coronation. Beautiful portrait. Semi-proof. \$1.50.

Carl XIII., 1818, Death. Uncrowned bust. Rev., 2 crowns. Unc. \$1.65.

Carl XIV., 1818-1844, 24 Skilling. Small type. 35c.

Carl XIV., 1819, 24 Skill. Large type. Fine. 75c.

Carl XIV., 1827, 8 Skill. 40c.

Carl XIV., 4 Skill. 25c.

Carl XIV., 2 Skilling. 20c.

Carl XIV., 1818, Coronation. Beautiful portrait. Unc. \$1.50.

Carl XIV., Death Medal. Laureated and draped bust. Unc. \$1.75.

Oscar I., 1/32 Rd. 30c.

Oscar I., 1/16 R-daler. 25c.

Oscar I., 10 Ore. 20c.

Oscar I., 25 Ore. 30c.

Oscar I., 12 Skilling. Portrait of King. 30c.

Oscar I., 1857, 50 Ore. Unc. \$1.

Oscar I., 24 Skilling. 40c.

Oscar I., 1 Specie or Dollar. Portrait of King. Fine. \$2.

Oscar I., 1859, Death Medal. Laureated head. Fine. Rare. \$1.75.

SWEDISH SILVER COINS

1632, Gustavus Adolphus Box Crown, struck at Augsburg. So-called Dispatch box made of two crowns. About perfect. \$7.50.

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Gustavus Adolphus, 1611-1632, large 1 Ore. Crossed arrows. Very good. \$1.

1645, the huge 1 Ore piece of Christiana. Fine. \$1.25.

1676, the huge 1 Ore piece, much larger than our dollar. \$1.

Charles XI., 1679, 1 Ore. V. F. Rare so choice. \$1.50.

1686, 1 Ore as last. Fine to V. F. \$1.25.

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Brilliant Proofs.

1884 Rare. \$7.50.

1885 Only 887 coined. \$9.50.

1887 \$6.25.

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- 1879 Brilliant proof. \$9.
- 1882 Semi-proof, brilliant. Rare. \$9.50.
- 1883 Proof. \$14.
- 1884 Brilliant proof. \$12.
- 1885 Semi-proof. Only 910 coined. \$9.50.
- 1887 Yellow gold. Brilliant proof. \$11.50.

Proof U. S. Gold Dollars.

- 1881 Very rare in proof. \$6.
 - 1882 Brilliant. \$6.50.
 - 1883 Brilliant proof. \$5.50.
 - 1884 Brilliant proof. \$6.
 - 1887 Brilliant proof. \$5.50.
 - 1888 Brilliant. \$5.25.
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Quite an unusual heading, but true. Not so long ago, you could have bought the Panama-Pacific Half Dollars at \$2.50. Now they are scarce at even \$15. And this will be true of quite a number of other commemorative coins. For instance, the Fort Vancouver Half Dollars of 1925, I notice are being quoted at \$10 each: the Grant with star at \$3 and the Missouri at \$7.50.

I Offer, While They Last—

- 1915 Panama-Pacific Half Dollar. Good. \$7.50.
- 1915 Panama-Pacific Half Dollar. Unc. \$15.
- 1925 Fort Vancouver Half Dollar. Unc. \$5.
- 1921 Missouri Half Dollar. Unc. \$5.
- 1893 Columbian Half Dollar. 75c each or in lots of 25 at 53c plus postage.
- 1915 Panama-Pacific set in original plush case, Half Dollar, \$2.50 gold and gold dollar. Price for the set, including the case, \$35.

B. Max Mehl, Numismatist, Mehl Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex.

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You could not duplicate this collection for double or even three times the price if you purchased the coins separately. Remember that satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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1848 \$2.50 gold, CAL on reverse. Very fine specimen of the first Western Pioneer gold coin. A loop has been skillfully removed from edge hardly showing. Record for this coin over \$75.

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By Bolen. Fine portrait of Washington in high relief: Reverse, Washington's letter to Hamilton. Copper, size 60. Betts No. 257. Perfect. Very rare. Only ten specimens struck.

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REALLY REAL UNUSUAL AND RARE

(What Book Collectors Call)

AN ASSOCIATION ITEM

Here is an autograph letter on a numismatic topic written by Ulysses S. Grant, eighteenth President of the United States. Of especial interest to collectors of Indian Peace Medals.

A fine two-page letter written on April 11, 1877, regarding Indian Peace Medals presented to him by Indian Chiefs and he in turn presenting them with Indian Medals bearing his portrait. Excellent condition and exceedingly interesting and of course of considerable rarity. Price, \$125.

A Bargain in a

MARTHA WASHINGTON HALF DISME

1792 Half Disme, one of the first silver coins struck at the mint from silver furnished by George Washington from his private silver plate. The coin is very good but slightly bent. A perfect specimen has brought over \$100.00 so I am sure that I'm not far wrong when I call this a genuine bargain at \$21.

Another "Has Been"

THE TABORA GOLD 15 RUPEE COIN

Issued in 1916 by the Germans in East Africa. The only gold war issue. The coin sold as high as \$75 each when it first came on the market. Then a small or remaining quantity came on the market—and plunk went the price.

However, the coin is no less rare and interesting now, and believe it has a good future for considerable advance in value.

My price right now for an uncirculated specimen is only \$12.25.

You can't go wrong in investing in this rarity now.

B. Max Mehl, Numismatist, Mehl Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex.

SIEGE COINS



These are mostly odd and curious-shaped coins struck by Armies and Cities while besieged. Highly interesting historically and numismatically. And certainly priced most reasonably.

Breda, 1625, 20 Sol. Struck while besieged by the Spaniards. Square. Fine. \$1.75.

Breda, 1625, 40 Sol. Square planchet; blank reverse. Fine. \$2.40.

Bohemia, 1620, 24 Kreuzer. Bust: Reverse, arms. Fine. \$1.60.

Cattaro, 1813, 5 Francs. Base silver. V. F. (Record up to \$20.) \$12.50.

Chili, 1865, Copiaco Peso. Struck during Spanish blockade. \$3.

Frankenthal, 1623, 25 Batz. Square planchet with blank reverse. Struck while besieged by General Verdugo. Fine. Rare. \$6.

Dantzick, 1577, Grossus. Figure of Christ with cross. V. G. \$1.25.

Groningen, 1672, 6¼ Stuivers. Square planchet. Fine. \$1.40.

Groningen, 1672, 12½ Stuivers. Square. V. F. \$1.75.

Groningen, 1672, 25 Stuivers. Square. V. F. \$2.75.

Groningen, 1672, 50 Stuivers or Dollar. Square. V. F. Rare. \$4.25.

Gotha, 1567, 3 Gros. Square planchet. Variety with figure 3. Fine. \$1.25.

SIEGE COINS

Gotha, 1567, 3 Gros. Variety with III. Fine. Small nick. Rare. \$1.75.

Landau, 1713, 2 Florin 8 Kr. Large irregular planchet with numerous stamps. Blank reverse. Curious and high-interest. Rare. \$8.50.

Luxemburg, 1795, 62 Asses. Fine. Rare. \$4.25.

Majorca, 1821, 30 Sous or Dollar. Fine. Scarce. \$3.25.

Silesia, 1621, 3 Talero. Square. V. G. \$1.75.

Transylvania, 1611, Gabriel Bathori, Crown or Dollar, round. Blank reverse. V. F. Rare. \$8.50.

Straussburg, 1592, 80 Krs. Square thick planchet; blank reverse. Struck during religious wars. Rare. \$6.25.

Tarragona, 1809, 5 Ps. Entire design stamped in. Fine. \$3.25.

Tournay, square 20 Sols struck by French Governor in 1709, while besieged. Fine. \$2.10.

Tournay, 20 Sols as last but on unusually large and perfect planchet. Ex. F. \$3.50.

Vienna, 1529, Square 3 Kreutzer. Struck during siege by Turks. V. G. \$2.60.

England, 1645, Newarke 9 Pence. Diamond-shaped. Good. Rare. \$7.25.

Newarke, 1646, Shilling as last. About fine. Rare. \$3.50.

Newarke, 1645, Half Crown. Weekly struck on obverse but very good reverse. Rare. \$9.50.

The above three coins were struck by Charles I. while besieged by the Scottish Army.

Gold Siege Piece.

Vienna, 1529, gold Ducat of Ferdinand, struck on irregular or almost diamond-shaped planchet. Struck while besieged by the Turks. Fine. Ex. Rare. \$32.

Bronze and Copper Siege Coins.

Breda, 1625, 1 Sol. Square coin; blank reverse. Fine. Rare. \$1.50.

Breda, 1625, 2 Sol. Fine. Rare. Square. \$1.10.

Groningen, 1591, Brass Siege piece; blank reverse. V. G. \$1.10.

SIEGE COINS

- Aix-La-Chapelle, 1597, 6 Buschen. Good. Rare. \$1.10.
Cambrai, 1581, square II P. V. G. Rare. \$1.40.
Caracas, Necessity $\frac{1}{4}$ Real. Struck during War of Independence. Fine. 40c.
Geneva, 1590, 1 Sol. Unc. Rare. \$1.
Geneva, 1590, 6 Sols. Fine. Rare. \$1.
Geneva, 1590, 12 Sols. Unc. Rare. \$1.50.
Leyden, 1573, 1 Lairdr. Fine. Rare. \$1.25.
Leyden, 1574, 10 Sols. Struck in paper. The best specimen of this rare and interesting coin I have even seen. \$2.75.
Maestricht, 1579, 40 Sols. Hand with sword dividing inscription. Size of dollar. Fine. V. rare. \$3.50.
Maestricht, 1579, 16 Sols. Same type as last. About fine. Rare. \$2.
Maestricht, 1579, 12 Sols. Sword above shield with star. Fine. Rare. \$2.
Maestricht, 1579, 2 Sols. As last. Good but dented. 50c.
Maestricht, 1579, 1 Sol. About good. Scarce. 40c.
Mantua, 1799, Soldo. Thick cast coin. Fine. Rare. \$1.25.
Mayence, 1793, 5 Sols. Struck while besieged. Thick. Fine. \$1.
Mayence, 1793, 2 Sols. Good. 35c.
Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. No quibbling. BUT—returns should be made promptly.
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ELEPHANT COINS

The famous London Elephant token, size of our large cent. Obverse, an elephant, the same as on the famous Carolina token that sells at about \$100. Reverse, God Preserve London. About fine. Very scarce. (Record about \$5.) Price, \$3.15.

The First U. S. "Greenback"

1862 \$1 Note. First issue. Portrait of Chase. Uncirculated, crisp, as perfect as day it was made. Scarce and getting scarcer. A beautiful note.

Price, \$2.75 each.

FOREIGN GOLD COINS

At Almost Copper Prices.

Sardinia, 1834, 20 Lire. Carl Albert. Very fine. Scarce. \$4.50.

Italy, 1885, Humbert I., 20 Lire. Uncirculated. Scarce. \$5.25.

Italy, 1865, 5 Lire, Victor Emanuel. Unc. Rare. \$3.25.

Japan, old oval gold, $1\frac{3}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Native characters. Fine. Scarce. \$9.50.

Mexico, 2 Pesos, gold dollar. \$1.25.

Mexico, gold Peso or Dollar of the old type with eagle on cactus. About unc. \$2.

Naples, 1760, Ferdinand IV., 3 Ducat piece. Youthful bust. Rev., crowned arms. Beautiful mint state. Rare, especially so choice. \$14.

Nepal, about 1800. Tiny gold piece, native characters. (Said to have cost \$4.50.) \$2.25.

Newfoundland, \$2 gold. Extremely fine. \$3.

Netherlands, 1827, 5 Gulden. Uncirculated. \$3.75.

Norway & Sweden, 1846, Ducat. Ex. fine. \$4.25.

Nuremburg, St. George, Ducat. Mounted figure slaying dragon. Rev., ship. Ex. F. Rare. \$7.

Papal, Clement XI., Scudo or gold dollar. Bust of St. Peter. V. F. Rare. \$5.25.

Papal, Zecchino. Doge kneeling. Very fine. \$3.75.

Papal, 1867, Pius IX., 20 Lire. Fine. Scarce. \$6.

Persia, Boy Shah, $\frac{1}{2}$ Toman. Uncirculated. \$3.25.

Persia, $\frac{1}{4}$ Toman, Old type. Fine. Scarce. \$3.

Persia, Kushan Dynasty, Kaner Kes A. D. 80-120, Dinar. V. G. Scarce. \$6.50.

Persia, old type, 2 Toman. Bust of Shah. About unc. \$4.50.

Philippine Islands, 1864, 2 Pesos. Fine. \$3.

Philippine Islands, 1862, 1 Peso. Fine. \$2.

Philippine Islands, Isabelle II., 4 Pesos. V. F. Scarce. \$5.50.

Portugal, 1866, Louis I., 5000 Reis. Pattern of gold coin struck in silver. Proof. Very rare. \$9.50.

Portugal, 1858, Maria II., 2500 Reis. Ex. F. \$3.50.

Portugal, 1754, $\frac{1}{2}$ Jo of Joseph I. (Larger than U. S. \$10.) Very fine. \$11.

FOREIGN GOLD COINS

Portugal, Louis I., 1862, 5000 Reis. Extremely fine. Scarce. \$6.75.

Portugal, 1780, Mary & Peter III., $\frac{1}{2}$ Jo. (Larger than U. S. \$10.) Beautiful double portrait. Uncirculated. \$14.

Portugal, 1855, Peter V., 1000 Reis. Fine. Rare. \$3.25.

Portugal, 1809, $\frac{1}{2}$ Jo of John, Prince Regent. Very fine. Scarce. \$12.50.

Prussia, 1755, Frederic d'Or. Bust of Frederick. Rev., crowned eagle on trophies. Fine. (Catalogs at \$10.) \$7.25.

Prussia, 1799, William III., Frederic d'Or. Bust L. Reverse, eagle on trophies. Good. \$6.

Prussia, 1807, Frederic d'Or. William III. Very fine. \$7.

Prussia, 1841, Frederick William, Double Frederic d'Or. Ex. F. \$11.

Prussia, 1872, 10 Mark. Uncirculated. \$3.50.

Prussia, 1873, 20 Mark. Fine. \$5.50.

Prussia, 1888, 20 Mark of Frederick who ruled but eighty days. Unc. \$7.25.

Prussia, 1888, 10 Mark as last. Unc. Rare. \$4.

Ratisbon, Ducat. View of city. Proof. Beautiful coin. \$4.25.

Russia, 1756, Elizabeth, gold Rouble. Fine portrait. About unc. Very scarce. \$3.25.

Russia, Elizabeth, $\frac{1}{2}$ Rouble. Unc. Rare. \$3.25.

Russia, Catherine II., 1779, Rouble. Semi-proof. Rare. \$3.75.

Russia, Catherine II., 1777, $\frac{1}{2}$ Rouble. Unc. Scarce. \$3.50.

Russia, 1836, $\frac{1}{2}$ Imperial or 5 Roubles of Nicholas I. Old type, size of U. S. \$5. Uncirculated. Rare. \$7.

Russia, 1873, 3 Roubles, old type. Brilliant unc. \$4.25.

Russia, 1885, 5 Roubles, old type, large size. Unc. Scarce. \$6.50.

Russia, 1889, Alexander III., 5 Roubles. Head within inscription. Unc. \$6.

Russia, Nicholas II., last Czar, 15 Roubles. \$8.50. (Face value \$7.50.)

Nicholas II., 10 Roubles. Portrait of last Czar. \$6.

Russia, Nicholas II., $7\frac{1}{2}$ Roubles. Scarce. \$6.

FOREIGN GOLD COINS

Russia, Nicholas II., 5 Roubles. (\$2.50 gold piece.)
Portrait of last Czar. \$3.10.

Russia, Nicholas II., gold War medal given for bravery.
Head of Czar. Rev., inscription in wreath. Struck with
loop attached. Very fine. Rare in gold. Heavier than
\$10 gold piece. \$17.50.

Salzburg, 1655, $\frac{1}{4}$ Ducat. Figure of Bishop. Extremely
fine. \$3.25.

Sardinia, 1820, 20 Lire. Fine. Scarce. \$4.50.

Saxony, 1659, Eight Brothers Ducat. Portraits of eight
brothers. Fine. Scarce. \$5.25.

Saxony, 1875. King Albert, 10 Mark. Fine. \$3.50.

Saxony, King George, 10 Mark. Very fine. \$3.25.

Saxony, 1907, Frederick August. 10 Mark. V. F. \$3.50.

Servia, 1882, Milin I. First year as King, 10 Denar.
Fine. Rare. \$4.50.

Siam, 2 Pagodas. Elephant and Temple. Unc. Very
rare. \$10.50.

South African Republic, 1898, One Pound or \$5. Bust
of Kruger. Very fine. \$5.50.

South African Republic, $\frac{1}{2}$ Pound as last. \$3.

South African Republic, 1902, 1 Pound Siege coin. Z A R
in monogram. Rev., EEN POND. Crudely milled edge.
Struck by the Army while in the field. Perfect. Rare. \$20.

South India, about 1750, Scott Pagoda. Very fine. \$3.

Spain, (1492), Ferdinand & Isabella Double Ducat.
Crowned portraits of King and Queen facing each other.
Fine. Scarce and historically interesting. \$12.50.

Spain, Ferdinand & Isabella, (1492), Ducat. Portraits
of King and Queen facing each other. Fine. Scarce.
\$7.50.

Spain, 1788, Charles III., $\frac{1}{2}$ Doubloon. Very fine.
Scarce. \$10.

Spain, 1841, Isabelle II., 80 Reals. Nearly uncirculated.
Scarce. \$6.

Spain, 1861, 20 Reals of Isabelle II. Fine. Very scarce.
\$3.25.

Switzerland, 1848, 20 Francs of Geneva. Uncirculated.
Rare. \$11.50.

Transylvania, 1629, Ducat. Bust of Gabriel. Reverse,
Madonna. Ex. F. \$5.25.

FOREIGN GOLD COINS

Turkey, \$2.50 size, all native characters. Unc. \$3.

Turkey, gold dollar size, native characters. Very fine. \$2.

Tuscany, Florence Republic, 1189-1532, gold Fiorino. Figure standing. Rev., large fleur de lis. Fine. Scarce. \$4.50.

Venice, 1722, gold specimen of the silver piece of this year. Lion of St. Mark. Rev., figure of Justice with sword and scales, lions on either side. Size of U. S. \$10 but thinner. About unc. Very rare. \$20.

Vienna, 1529, gold Siege Ducat. Bust of Ferdinand dividing date. Rev., cross with shields in angles. Struck on diamond-shaped planchet. Very fine and very rare. Sells in Europe at over \$50. Price \$32.

Wurtemberg, 1875, 10 Mark. Fine. \$3.

Zurich, 1736, $\frac{1}{4}$ Ducat. Lion with sword and shield. Fine. \$3.

Remember—satisfaction guaranteed here or money refunded. And more than twenty-five years of proven successful service is back of this guarantee.

The First U. S. Three-Dollar Gold Piece

1854 \$3 Gold. First year of issue. Just ran across a small nest of them. All are fine or better. Price, each, as long as they last—

Only \$6
(Or three for \$17)

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Just now, I will pay a fair price for a Wass Molitor Slug; a 1794 Dollar, Trade Dollars of 1884 and 1885.

If you have any of these for sale, shall be glad to hear from you.

Of course, I am ALWAYS ready to buy for immediate cash, rare coins or entire collections up to any value. Write me—I'll answer promptly—or if the invitation is tempting, I'll come up.

B. MAX MEHL

Numismatist

Fort Worth, Texas

A GOOD SUNDAY SCHOOL COIN

The Baptismal Broad, 1½ crown. Showing Christ being baptized in the River Jordan. Long Biblical inscription. Fine and interesting. Much larger than our silver dollar. (Has sold at \$7.)

Fine condition. Price, \$5.25.

LADY GODIVA

You have often read and heard of this famous lady—her horseback ride in Adam and Eve costume.

Here she is—the Coventry Halfpenny with Lady Godiva nude on horseback. 75c each.

(I have two or three in mint state for \$2 each.)

Have a couple of \$3 pieces with slight solder marks on edge—which I'll sell at only \$4.50 each.

AND—an 1854 D. mint \$3. In V. fine condition.

Price \$30. (Record \$50)

WHY PROOF COINS ARE BRILLIANT

“Proof coins”—the finest state of preservation of a coin—a brilliant mirror-like surface is obtained by the blank planchet, (the piece of metal on which the coin is struck)—being polished and then the dies are polished with diamond dust, oil and a wooden stick. Mr. A. H. Baldwin, the veteran London numismatic expert, is authority for this statement.

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Album for United States Paper Money, 170 transparent pockets bound in solid leather covers, gold lettering and stamping. The most practical album for U. S. Currency. Cost \$15 or \$20 to make. Price, \$12.50.

Album for U. S. Fractional Currency. Made same style as last. Handy, useful and practical. \$6.

I have but one of each on hand, so first cash order gets them.

Here Are Some Rare and Interesting

ANCIENT COINS

IN GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE

Read This Page, Even Though You Don't Intend to Buy!

Roman AES GRAVE. The huge bronze coin with head of Janus and prow of ship on reverse. This is one of the earliest of Roman coins. Nice patination and can be classed as fine for piece. It is 2½ inches in diameter and weighs about 9 ounces. These usually sell at about \$25 abroad. Price \$16.

Egypt, Denarii of Antony and Cleopatra. Portraits of both on either side. Very good. Very rare. \$15.

Terina, silver Hemidrachm. Very fine and very rare. \$8.

Alexander the Great Tetradrachm. Very good. \$4.50.

Macedonia, Philip II., B. C. 358-336. Tetradrachm. Very fine style and in extremely fine condition. \$16.

Rhodes, B. C. 400-300, Tetradrachm. Fine. Very rare and cheap at \$18.

Judea, Shekel of Jerusalem, second revolt, 132-135 A. D. View of Temple. Fine for coin. \$40.

Judea, Shekel of Simon Macabeus. Very good to fine. Rare. \$35.

Macedonia, Broad Tetradrachm. Female head. Rev., club. Good. \$3.50.

Persia, 500 to 400 B. C. Siglos. King kneeling. Reverse, incused. Fine. Rare. \$5.

Alexander Great, Tetradrachm for Damascus. Ex. fine. Rare. \$15.

Macedonia, gold Stater of Alexander. Nearly uncirculated. Beautiful coin. \$30.

Titus, gold Aureus, 79-81 A. D. Very fine. Very rare. Said to have cost former owner \$75. Price \$50.

Rome, gold Aureus of Antoninus Pius. Fine. \$16.50.

Rome, Tiberius, gold Aureus. The same type as the Tribute Penny. Fine. Rare. \$16.

Gold Aureus of Nero. Fine portrait. Very good. \$12.

Gold Aureus of Domitian. Large type. Very good. \$12.

ANCIENT COINS

Roman Silver Denarii of Julius Caesar. Elephant. Fine. \$3.

Greek Silver, Athens. About 400 B. C. One of the finest Tetradrachms of this issue I have ever seen. Beautifully struck and nearly perfectly centered. Rare and of highest interest so choice. \$12.

Thrace, unusually broad Tetradrachm. Nearly as large as U. S. Dollar. Fine head R. Reverse, figure standing. Very fine. \$11.

Julius Caesar, gold Aureus. Head of Julius Caesar to right. About unc. This is from a find made recently in Italy. This coin usually retails at about \$30. Price, \$22.

WHEN A "FIND" IS NOT A "FIND"

A young couple recently got married, and bought a house, and the man began to dig up the garden. He had not been working long before he picked up two half-crowns, a shilling, and a sixpence.

He informed his wife, who instantly advised him to give up digging during the daylight, as he had no doubt come upon some miser's cache, it would be better for them to proceed to unearth it when night had fallen, so that the neighbors would not perceive their good luck. In the evening they proceeded to dig up the garden, and altogether they collected the total sum of 19s. 6d.

No doubt the man would have dug the whole garden to the depth of several feet had he not found that he had been picking up his own money which had fallen through a hole in his trousers pocket.—Morning Post.

A Coin That Sold at Over \$60.00

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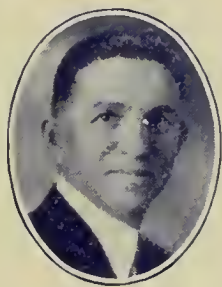
Danzig 25 Gulden. A brilliant proof specimen. I have only one specimen and it goes to the first order received for it.

B. MAX MEHL

Mehl Building

Fort Worth, Texas

After All



A Great Deal DOES Depend
On What

“They Say”

Turn to the next page and
read a letter of importance—
not only to the writer and
recipient of the letter, but of
importance to every collector.

It is just additional proof of the continued more
than twenty-five years of successful service I offer
you whether buyer or seller.

B. More Mehl

THE LETTER

New Orleans, La., March 1, 1928.

Dear Mr. Mehl:

As a new version of an old rhyme might have it—

“I opened your catalog late last night
And looked it all over by candle light
By dad, the whole make up is fine,
And truth stands out in every line.”

However, the above hardly expresses all I would like to say on the very splendid catalog you have gotten out and for which I must not only congratulate you but must also give you my sincere thanks for giving it the time and thought you must have expended to produce such a thorough and fair descriptive work covering my collection. No doubt this catalog will be appreciated and of great interest to many and I feel assured that the result of the sale will, through your business-like efforts, be not only a pecuniary success but will also result in numerous collectors obtaining rare and difficult to obtain specimens which will give them as much pleasure and instruction as the gathering together of these coins have been to me.

With kindest regards, and again, congratulations,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) D. THOS. REES.

UNUSUAL FOREIGN SILVER COINS

For Sale Cheap.

Brunswick-Luneburg, 1634-1666, Crown. Bust of Augustus. Rev., two quaint vessels. Record over \$7. Extremely fine. \$4.50.

Brunswick, 1614, 1¼ Crown. Fortune with sail. Rev., various scenes. Record \$12. About fine. \$7.

Brunswick-Luneburg, 1597, Truth Dollar. Figure of Truth in attitude of crucifixion. Fine. \$4.

Rome, Papal, ¼ Crown. Pius V. Good. Scarce. \$1.

Etruria, 1680, Crown of Cosmus III. Bust. Rev., harbor. Fine. Rare. \$3.

Brunswick-Luneburg, 1651. Fine Broad Crown of Augustus with his bust facing. Rare. \$3.25.

Hessia, 1737, Albur. Fine. Rare. \$1.25.

Malta, 1757, 30 Tari. St. Martin with banner. Fine. Scarce. \$2.

Austria, Ferdinand III, the Hog Mouth. Fine Broad Crown. \$2.

✓ Salzburg, 1699, Crown. Very fine. \$1.75.

Bamburg, 1786, Broad Thaler. Madonna. Uncirculated. \$2.

Persia, 2 Kran. Lion and sword. V. G. 45c.

Sweden, 1724, Frederic I, Rigsdaler. V. G. Loop removed. \$2.25.

Sweden, Oscar I, 12 Shilling. 25c.

Sweden, 1674, Carl XI, 1/3 Rigsdaler. Fine. \$1.25.

Sweden, 1763, Adolph Frederic, 2/3 Rigsdaler. Fine. Scarce. \$2.

✓ Sweden, Oscar I, 1 Species (Dollar). Ex. F. \$1.50.

Sweden, Carl XIV, 1819, 24 Skilling. Fine. 75c.

Sweden, Carl XIV, 24 Skilling; small type. Fine. 30c.

Sweden, 1562, Erik XIV, 16 Ore struck on diamond-shaped planchet. V. F. Rare. \$11.50.

Scotland, 1566, Crown or Dollar of Mary Stuart and Lord Darnley. Unusually fine. Rare. \$11.

Switzerland, 1623, 25 Batz for Frankenthal. Siege piece struck on square planchet; issued while besieged by General Verdugo. Fine. Rare. \$4.25.

Luxemburg, 1795. Siege 72 Asses or Dollar. Very fine. Rare. \$4.

England, 1811, George III., 3 Shilling token. Fine. \$1.

UNUSUAL FOREIGN SILVER COINS

England, (1554-1555). Phillip and Mary Shilling. Very good to fine. Rare. \$2.25.

Cattaro, 1813, Siege or Necessity 5 Francs. Very fine. Rare. Record about \$20. Price \$12.50.

France, 1555, Henry II., Teston. Bust of King. Fine. Rare. \$3.25.

Tyrol, Broad Double Crown of Joseph I. Large, beautiful coin. Practically uncirculated. \$5.25.

Schaffhausen, 1620, Crown. Lamb issuing from Temple. Fine. Scarce. \$2.50.

Ratisbon, 1782, Half Crown. View of city. Unc. \$1.25.

Poland, 1812, 1/3 Talara. Fine. \$1.50.

Lucca, 1754, Scudo or Dollar. St. Martin offering cloak to beggar. Very fine. \$3.25.

Hildeshein, 1689, 6 Groschen. Very fine. 40c.

Morocco, A. H. 1329, ¼ Rial. V. F. 35c.

Montenegro, 1912, 5 Perpera or Dollar. Unc. \$3.

Russia, 1725, Rouble or Dollar of Peter the Great. Fine. \$3.

Munster, 1693, 24 Grosch. About unc. \$1.25.

Tripoli, Dollar, trifle smaller than our dollar. All native characters. Good. Scarce. \$1.75.

France, 1793, Ecu or Dollar of Louis XVI. Struck the year he was executed. Fine. \$2.25.

Malta, 1789, Broad Crown of Rohan. The curious reverse with eagles' heads missing. Fine. \$2.75.

Halberstadt, 1691, Crown of Stephen. Full length figure. Extremely fine. Scarce. \$3.50.

Saxony, Crown of John George. Long inscription. About uncirculated. \$3.

Hesse, 1778, Thaler. So-called Blood Money with which the Hessian soldiers were paid for fighting the American Colonists. Very good. \$3.50.

Henneburg, 1697, Crown or Dollar. Crowned hen. Fine. Very scarce. \$5.25.

Have a few of the souvenir facsimile of the \$50 gold pieces—same size and shape and similar design as the \$50 gold pieces. As not all of us can have the original, you can get these souvenirs now at only \$1 each.

B. Max Mehl, Numismatist, Mehl Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex.

Here Is a New Slant on Coin Collecting

Mr. Burris of Kansas writes me as follows: "If you were to visit an old castle, which was built somewhere around two or three hundred years ago and you found it to be in perfect shape, didn't show any wear or tear, what kind of a kick would you receive? Wouldn't you be more interested if you found it on the verge of falling down? I believe you would, the same as I would. What I'm driving at, I would like to see your price on coins in poor shape. It doesn't matter if some have holes, or scratched or are about worn out. In fact I would be pleased."

As I am pretty good natured, always like to please the pleasurable, so if you are partially inclined like Mr. Burris, here is your opportunity to satisfy your inclination:

Large U. S. Cents at "Wholesale"

I have another accumulation of poor to fair large cents. (These are better than the last lot offered.) From the number of orders received for the last lot, there seems to be a good use for these coins. At any rate, you can't go wrong in buying them even if you only use them for sinkers. The price as long as they last is

Large Copper Cents

Only \$2.35 Per 100

Or I will sell you a THOUSAND of the large cents for only \$21.

I may surprise you and throw in a few coins that will muster pretty fair. But cash orders only on these.

AND JACKSON CENTS

At "Wholesale"

A small lot of fair and poor Jackson Cents, including all the interesting varieties—Jackson in safe, donkey, turtle and safe, wrecked ships, etc.

Lot of 208 pieces. Will sell 100 pieces for \$6 or the entire lot for only \$11. (Less than 6c a piece.)

AND AMERICAN COLONIAL CENTS

That Have Seen Plenty of Service

Cents of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Fugio Cents, Washington coins, Rosa Americana, etc. In the words of some of the former owners of these coins, "some are so old that they are almost worn slick," but the design on most are plain and the dates on many show.

While these coins wouldn't win the beauty prize in any Numismatic Show, yet while I don't know what collectors want with them, but I know that they do want them, so before dumping them in the river I'll give you a chance at them.

I have 220 pieces. I'll sell 100 for \$10.50 or the 220 coins for only \$20. (Less than 10c apiece.)

The lot as a whole is not "as bad as it sounds."

U. S. HALF CENTS

that have served our country well and hard. I'll not make a long speech about these. They are fair, some poor and a few holed, but some almost have a claim of being good. I scraped together 256 pieces of these. I'll not split the lot, but \$21 cash gets the entire lot of 256 Half Cents.

And Here Is a "Well-Known" Coin Cheap

I find I have a lot of 1883 5c Nickels without CENTS. I retail these at 10c to 20c each but I have more than I can retail if I live to be as old as Methusalah. So will sell 100 at 6c each. In other words at \$6 per 100 plus a few cents for postage. These are all good to fine and will throw in a few in uncirculated condition.

No Half Dollars Coined in 1926

According to information given out at the mints of the United States no half dollars were coined during 1926 at either of the three mints.

B. Max Mehl, Numismatist, Mehl Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex.

Foreign Copper Coins at "Wholesale"

Have an accumulation of foreign copper coins. All kinds and all sizes and all conditions. I haven't the time to assort and offer them separately, so will sell them in lots of

250 FOREIGN COINS FOR ONLY \$5

Good assortment of varieties. None poor. Quite a few of these will retail at 25c to 50c each.

Civil War Cents

The small cent types. All interesting and historical of our war and reconstruction days.

Here is a special offer—

100 Civil War Cents for Only \$10

All fine to uncirculated. (If you just want 50, it will cost you \$6.) Try 100 of these; you'll then order more.

A GOOD MATE

to the Romanoff coin is the Half Ruble issued by the Soviet. Have just a very few—as they are difficult to get out of Russia. Price, \$1.25 each.

ANCIENT ROMAN SILVER COINS

Coins With Real History Back of Them!

Regardless what your specialty may be, a few of these historical coins, obtainable so inexpensively, will prove of great interest to you and your collection.

Special set of Roman Silver Denarii, 12 all different coins, each with the portrait of Emperor or Empress; all very good to fine.

The Set of 12 Coins for \$7.25

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FEW U. S. PATTERN COINS (Go Ahead and Compare Prices)

- 1869 Quarter. A-W 754. Brilliant silver proof. \$3.50.
1869 Quarter. Struck in copper. A-W 755. Rare. \$3.
1869 Five Cents, type of 3c. A-W 803. Very good. \$2.
1869 Five Cents, as last but in proof. \$3.50.
1869 3c, A-W 815. Nickel proof. \$3.
1873 Pattern Trade Dollar. Liberty on globe. A-W
1313. Silver, dull proof, now very fine. \$6.50.
1875 Twenty Cents. Liberty seated on globe. A-W
1442. Silver proof. Very rare. \$14.
1877 Quarter Dollar. Crudely struck piece in silver,
not a cast. \$3.
1878 Dollar. Beautiful head of Liberty. A-W 1562.
Silver proof. \$11.
1878 Golloid Metric Dollar. Very rare date. A-W
1569. \$9.
1879 \$4. Struck in copper. A-W 1576. Perfect bril-
liant proof. Very rare. \$27.
1879 Silver Metric Dollar. A-W 1598. Silver proof.
\$6.50.
1879 Golloid Metric Dollar. This and the last is the
mate to the \$4 gold piece. A-W 1606. Silver proof. \$6.50.
1881 Three Cents. Obverse, type of 5c Nickel. A-W
1652. Brilliant proof. \$9.
1882 Five Cents. A-W 1667. Rare. Fine. \$2.50.
1882 Five Cents. A-W 1668. Bronze proof. Rare. \$6.
1882 Five Cents. A-W 1672. Brilliant proof. Very
rare. \$11.
1882 Five Cents. A-W 1679. Proof. Very rare. \$11.
1883 Five Cents. A-W 1692. Nickel proof. Rare. \$11.
1883 Five Cents. A-W 1689. Nickel proof. Very
rare. \$11.
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TWO-IN-ONE

Not an Oil—But a Coin!

It's the Crown or Dollar of England with small por-
trait of George III. struck in a small oval over or on a
Spanish Dollar. Scarce and historically interesting—and
cheap—\$2.35 each.

“A NEST OF FLYING EAGLES”

(and they are gold—too)

Every now and then I have a run in of the rare St. Gauden's or Roosevelt \$20 gold pieces, the kind that “wouldn't stack;” Flying Eagle, date in Roman numerals, high relief; the kind that sold up to \$75.00 each twenty years ago, and the only reason the price didn't hold up was that a few speculators tried to corner the market. And as usual, in due course of time, got cold feet and threw the coins on the market. But now, as Wall Street would say, the coins are “well distributed.” No large number are held by anyone and every collector, whether he collects gold coins or not, wants one. The coin is really a beautiful piece of art.

And now to the most important part of the story. You can get from me right now a perfect uncirculated specimen rare type St. Gauden's \$20 Gold Piece for only \$27.25.

(Don't write and ask me if I still have the coin and to hold it for you. If you want it and if you have the \$27.25 plus about 20c for postage and registering, send me the order and the coin will be sent you by return mail. If it is sold you'll get your money back.)

ANOTHER MOST POPULAR FLYING-EAGLE COIN

1856 Flying Eagle Cent.

Undoubtedly the most popular of the medium priced rarities. I have a choice practically uncirculated specimen I'll sell for only \$11.25. (Recent records well over \$15.00.)

Also have a fine specimen, slightly nicked, price only \$7.25.

These are real bargains, so better order promptly.

HUGE BRYAN PIECE

Bust of Bryan facing. Rev., 16 to 1 NIT. No. 105, rated as rare. Size 88 mm. Perfect. \$2.25.

ABOUT THAT R. R. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINE

BEFORE someone beats me to it I hasten to say that while I am open for invitations to visit any collector anywhere, I am equally always delighted to have any of my collector friends visit me.

If you are looking for 1804 Dollars, Brashear Doubloons or 1822 Half Eagles, I may not be able to entertain you numismatically. But I assure you that when you call on me I won't talk coins to you unless you bring up the subject. When you visit me here, my only aim is to make your stay a pleasant one. And I dare say that whatever your inclinations may be, socially, "spiritually" or numismatically, I'll wager that when you leave here your only regret will be that you couldn't stay longer—at least, I hope so. All I ask is that you give me a day or two warning before you come.

We have a peach of a town here, about 200,000 population including coin collectors. This used to be the Wild West. It still is the West, but not very wild. Those who favor me with a visit always come or want to come again. Recently I had the pleasure of entertaining here Mr. George Bauer of Rochester, Mr. Lardner of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. Markus of Davenport. I'm ready for all comers.

B. MAX MEHL.

A "Fatal" Commemorative Coin

✓ The Silver Ruble or Dollar of Russia. Issued in 1913—(just one year before the war)—commemorating the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Romanoff Dynasty.

On the obverse, the coin has the portraits of the first and last Czars. Reverse, the Russian double-headed eagle—with dates 1613-1913. The edge is lettered.

An interesting historical coin—and the price, due to a small lot I ran across in Europe—is only, now \$1.50.

FOR FEAR

that you missed some of the bargains (?) offered in my last CIRCULAR—(and incidentally having more of them)—I again offer—

A Genuine Two Thousand Year Old Silver Coin For a Song

Interesting little silver coin of Crete, Cydonia, B. C. 200-67. Hemidrachm. Head of Goddess. Reverse, a square. Also a variety with wolf or dog on reverse.

These usually retailed at 75c to \$2.50 each. I ran across a small "nest" of them—and offer them while they last at only 45c each or the two varieties for only 75c.

Better buy a few sets.

A New Issue—

—and a Mighty Attractive Coin, Too Albania 5 Franc Silver Piece.

(Size of U. S. Silver Dollar)

Uncirculated. Mint state. A coin not so plentiful. Price, \$3.25 each.

Beautiful Medals—Nearly All Proofs

Small collection of beautiful medals, mostly proofs and nearly all American. White metal, copper and bronze; some gilt. Forty-eight in all. Few duplicates. Includes the beautiful Yorktown medal with Washington and Lafayette. If bought separately would cost not less than average of 50c to 75c each.

Price for the entire collection only \$10.50. First cash order gets it.

Silver Tetradrachm of Ptolemy of Egypt with Eagle on thunderbolt. A very good specimen; struck in high relief. Price, now, only \$3.

B. Max Mehl, Numismatist, Mehl Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex.

HARD TIMES TOKENS

(Left Out From Last Coin Circular)

- Scovill, Low No. 130. Practically uncirculated. Rare. \$4.
Hazelton & Palmer, Low No. 131. Fine. \$1.25.
Sise & Co., Low No. 132. Fine to V. F. 50c.
Smith's Clock, Low No. 133. Rare. Fine. \$2.
Another as last. Fine but slightly bent. 75c.
Smith's Clock, Low No. 134. Very fine. Excessively rare. Record over \$20. Price \$10.
As last, different die, Low No. 135. Fine. Rare. \$4.
Smith's Clock, Low No. 136. Ex. F. \$1.
Smith's Clock, Low No. 138. Beautiful uncirculated with mint luster. Rare, especially so choice. \$6.
Ezra B. Sweet, Low No. 140. Slight planchet defect, otherwise nearly unc. \$4.
Another as last. V. G. Rare. \$1.
Similar, Low No. 141. V. F. \$1.50.
Bergen Iron Works, Low No. 142. Very fine. \$2.25.
Similar, different die. Low No. 143. V. G. \$1.50.
Bucklin, Low No. 145. Very good for coin. Rare. \$1.50.
Duseaman, Low No. 148. Eagle. Fine. Scarce. \$1.
W. Gibbs, Low No. 151. Bouquet. Good. Rare. \$2.
Riker, Low No. 153. V. F. 75c.
Riker, Low No. 154. V. G. Rare. \$2.
Seaman, Low No. 155. V. G. Rare. \$4.
Machine Shop, Low No. 156. Fine for coin. Very rare. Record over \$20. Price \$8.
Van Buren, Low No. 162, Rarity 5. Fine to V. F. \$4.
Howel Works Garden, Low No. 163. V. F. and sharp. Rare, especially so choice. \$4.50.
Second Sober Thought, Low No. 172, struck in brass. Ex. F. \$2.
Gustin & Blake, Low No. 175. Not struck up boldly but otherwise good. Extremely rare. \$15.
Phalon, Low No. 127. About unc. 50c.
R. E. Russell, Low No. 128. Cracked planchet, otherwise very good. Excessively rare. Record over \$30. Price \$10.
Roxbury Coaches, Low No. 129. V. G. but holed. Very rare. \$1.25.

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California, \$20, 1853. U. S. Assay Office. Eagle as on the \$50. Slug. Variety 900 THOUS. Fine. \$27.50.

California, 1852, \$20. Augustus Humbert, 884 THOUS. Very good. Extremely rare. (Record over \$150.) A bargain at \$100.

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California, 1852, \$10. The extremely rare variety with 264 GRS., 880 THOUS. Record for this variety in perfect condition over \$200. Price \$70.

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